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Are you puzzled about the location of a place in one of the New England states which you cannot find on a state map, an atlas or a postal guide? Persons living in Oregon and not familiar with the forms of local government in other places do not appreciate the significance of the township (called commonly "town" in the New England states.

In Oregon the townships are of the so-called congressional or geographic type. They have regular boundaries six miles square and serve only as the basis of land records. They are numbered rather than named and have no local government. However, in 22 states the township is a corporate unit and is the local governing body. It is of limited area with irregular boundaries; may be completely rural or may encompass several villages. Many of the municipalities are merely the more populous portion of a township and are under the jurisdiction of the township government.

The township bears a name which does not appear on the usual map, nor in an atlas or postal guide. Nevertheless, this name was (and is) used by rural inhabitants to designate the place where they resided. Considerable confusion may arise from the fact that this name may be the same as that of a village in another county which you do find on the map. Perhaps the amateur genealogist has been searching diligently for his ancestors in the wrong location!

The governmental functions of the township vary in the different states. In New York the Town Clerk is custodian of the town archives, registers births, deaths and marriages. In Rhode Island, Connecticut and Vermont he is Register of Deeds and in Rhode Island he is Clerk of the Probate Court.

Both township (town) boundaries and names may have changed over the years. In 1952 there were 932 townships (towns) in New York state and 610 municipalities (villages and cities). This index of the townships and counties of New York state has been prepared to assist fellow researchers with these problems.

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<u>TOWNSHIP</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TOWNSHIP</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
Adams	Jefferson	Alexander	Genesee
Addison	Steuben	Alexandria	Jefferson
Afton	Chenango	Alfred	Allegany
Alabama	Genesee	Alkmaer Twp #22 S.P.	
Albany	Albany	Embraced by Albion, Oswego	
Now Albany City		Allegany	Cattaraugus
Albion*	Orleans	Allen	Allegany
Albion	Oswego	Alma	Allegany
Alden	Erie	Almond	Allegany
Aleppo Twp #7 E.T.		Altamont*	Franklin
Embraced by Adams		Altona	Clinton

<u>TOWNSHIP</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TOWNSHIP</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
Amboy	Oswego	Ballysbeen	Twp #5 M.P. III
Amenia	Dutchess	Bangor	Franklin
Amherst	Erie	Barker	Broome
Amity	Allegany	Barre	Orleans
Amsterdam	Montgomery	Barrington	Yates
Ancram	Columbia	Barrymore	Twp #24 M.P. I
Andes	Delaware	Embraced by Harrietstown	
Andover	Allegany	Barton	Tioga
Angelica	Allegany	Batavia	Genesee
Annastown	Twp #7 M.P. I	Bath	Steuben
Embraced by Dickinson		Bedford	Westchester
Annsville	Oneida	Beekman	Dutchess
Antwerp	Jefferson	Beekmantown	Clinton
Arcade	Wyoming	Belfast	Allegany
Arcadia	Twp #7 E.T.	Bellmont	Franklin
Annexed to Redfield		Bellona	Genesee
Arcadia	Wayne	Changed to LeRoy	
Argyle	Washington	Bengal	Oneida
Arietta	Hamilton	Changed to Vienna	
Arkwright	Chautauqua	Bennington	Wyoming
Arlington	Tioga	Bennington	Yates
Changed to Richford		Benson*	Hamilton
Ashford	Cattaraugus	Benton	Yates
Ashland*	Chemung	Bergen	Genesee
Ashland	Greene	Berkshire	Tioga
athens	Greene	Berlin	Rensselaer
Atherton	See Mortlake	Bern(e)	Albany
Athol	Warren	Bethany	Genesee
Div. into Thurman & Stony Creek		Bethel	Sullivan
Attica	Wyoming	Bethlehem	Albany
Atticus	Twp #1 B.T.	Beverwick	Albany
Embraced by Lorraine		Changed to Albany City	
Auburn	Cayuga	Big Flats	Chemung
Augusta	Oneida	Binghamton	Broome
Augusta	Yates	Birdsall	Allegany
Changed to Middlesex		Black Brook	Clinton
Aurelius	Cayuga	Black Creek	Washington
Aurora	Erie	Early name for Hebron	
Ausable	Clinton	Black Rock	Erie
Austerlitz	Columbia	Changed to Buffalo City	
Ava	Oneida	Bleecker	Fulton
Avoca	Steuben	Blenheim	Schoharie
Avon	Livingston	Bloomfield	Twp #3 S.P.
Babylon	Suffolk	Embraced by Lee & Annsville	
Bainbridge	Chenango	Bloomfield	Ontario
Baldwin	Chemung	Changed to East Bloomfield	
Ballston	Saratoga	Bloomfield	Twp #14 M.P. III
		2 Embraced by Fine	
		Bloomingrove	Orange

Bolivar	Allegany	Butternuts	Otsego
Bolton	Warren	Byron	Genesee
Bombay	Franklin	Cairo	Greene
Boonville	Oneida	Caldwell	Warren
Boston	Erie	Caledonia	Livingston
Bovina	Delaware	Calhoun-now Mt. Hope	Orange
Bowersville	Livingston	Callicoon	Sullivan
Changed to Conesus		Cambria	Niagara
Boyle	Monroe	Cambridge	Washington
Changed to Smallwood		Camden	Oneida
Boylston	Oswego	Cameron	Steuben
Bradford	Steuben	Camillus	Onondaga
Brandon	Franklin	Campania	Twp #6 B.T.
Brant	Erie	Embraced by Boylston	
Brantingham	Lewis	Campbell	Steuben
Changed to Grieg		Canaan	Columbia
Brasher	St. Lawrence	Canadice	Ontario
Breda	Twp #13 S.P.	Canajoharie--One of 6 districts	
Embraced by Hastings		of Tryon County 1772	
Bridgewater	Oneida	Canajoharie	Montgomery
Brighton	Twp #13 M.P. I	Canandaigua	Ontario
Embraced by Duane		Candor	Tioga
Brighton*	Franklin	Caneadea	Allegany
Brighton	Monroe	Canisteo	Steuben
Bristol	Ontario	Canton-now Cairo	Greene
Bristol	Schoharie	Canton	St. Lawrence
Changed to Broome		Cape Vincent	Jefferson
Broadalbin	Fulton	Carlisle	Schoharie
Brookfield	Madison	Carlton	Orleans
Brookhaven	Suffolk	Carmel	Putnam
Brooklyn	Kings	Carega	Fulton
Changed to City of Brooklyn		Carolina	Tompkins
Broome	Schoharie	Carroll	Chautauqua
Brownville	Jefferson	Carrollton	Cattaraugus
Brugen	Twp #14 S.P.	Castile	Wyoming
Embraced by Palermo		Castleton	Richmond
Brunswick	Rensselaer	Catharine(s)	Schuyler
Brutus	Cayuga	Catherineville	Twp #14 M.P. II
Buffalo	Erie	Embraced by Parishville	
Burke	Franklin	Catlin	Chemung
Burlington	Otsego	Cato	Cayuga
Burns	Allegany	Caton	Steuben
Burt	Ontario	Catskill	Greene
Changed to Manchester		Caughawaga--Div. into Amsterdam,	
Burton	Cattaraugus	Mayfield, Broadalbin, Johnstown	
Changed to Allegany		in 1785	
Bushwick	Kings	Cayuta	Schuyler
Now Brooklyn, 17th & 18th Wards		Cayuta-now Newfield	Tompkins
Busti	Chautauqua	Cazenovia	Madison
Butler	Wayne	Centerville	Allegany
		Champion	Jefferson
		Champlain	Clinton
		Charleston-now Lima	Livingston
		3 Charleston	Montgomery

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Charlotte	Chautauqua	Clinton	Clinton
Charlotte	Dutchess	Clinton	Dutchess
Changed to Clinton		Clinton	Rensselaer
Charlton	Saratoga	Changed to East Greenbush	
Chateaugay	Franklin	Clymer	Chautauqua
Chatham	Columbia	Cobbleskill	Schoharie
Chaumont Twp #13 M.P. III		Cochecton	Sullivan
Embraced by Pierrepont		Coeymans	Albany
Chautauqua	Chautauqua	Cohocton	Steuben
Chazy	Clinton	Colchester	Delaware
Cheektowaga	Erie	Colden	Erie
Cheltenham Twp #19 M.P. I		Cold Spring(1823)	Cattaraugus
Embraced by Dickinson		Changed to Napoli 1828	
Chemung	Chemung	Cold Spring(1837)	Cattaraugus
Chenango	Broome	Colesville	Broome
Cherry Creek	Chautauqua	Collins	Erie
Cherry Valley	Otsego	Colonie	Albany
Cheesecocks	Orange	Colton	St. Lawrence
Changed to Southfield		Columbia	Herkimer
Chester	Orange	Columbus	Chenango
Chester	Warren	Concord	Erie
Chesterfield	Essex	Concord	Saratoga
Chesterfield Twp #16 M.P. II		Changed to Day	
Embraced by Lawrence		Conesus	Livingston
Chictawauga--See Cheektowaga		Conesville	Schoharie
Chili	Monroe	Con(n)ewango	Cattaraugus
China	Wyoming	Conklin	Broome
Church Tract	Allegany	Conquest	Cayuga
Changed to Grove		Constable	Franklin
Cicero	Onondaga	Constantia	Oswego
Cincinnatus	Cortland	Cookham Twp #13 M.P. II	
Clare Twp #6 M.P. III		Copake	Columbia
Embraced by Pierrepont		Corinth	Saratoga
Clare*	St. Lawrence	Cormachus Twp #2 M.P. I	
Clarence	Erie	W. part embraced by Ft.Covington	
Clarendon	Orleans	Cornelia Twp #4 B.T.	
Clarkson	Monroe	Embraced by Martinsburgh	
Clarkstown	Rockland	Corning	Steuben
Clarksville	Allegany	Cornwall	Orange
Claverack	Columbia	Cortland	Westchester
Clay	Onondaga	Cortlandville	Cortland
Clayton	Jefferson	Covehill Twp #26 M.P. I	
Clermont	Columbia	Embraced by Brandon	
Clifton Twp #10 M.P. III		Coventry	Chenango
Embraced by Pierrepont		Covert	Seneca
Clifton	Saratoga	Covington	Wyoming
Changed to Clifton Park		Coxsackie	Greene
Clifton Park	Saratoga	Crawford	Orange

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Croghan	Lewis
Crown Point	Essex
Crumack Twp #13 M.P. II	
Embraced by Brasher	
Cuba	Allegany
Cuyler	Cortland
Danby	Tompkins
Dannemora	Clinton
Dansville	Essex
Changed to Wilmington	
Dansville	Steuben
Danube	Herkimer
Darien	Genesee
Davenport	Delaware
Day	Saratoga
Dayton	Cattaraugus
Dayton Twp #13 M.P. I	
Embraced by Dickinson	
Decatur	Otsego
Deerfield	Oneida
Deerpark	Orange
De Kalb	St. Lawrence
Delaware*	Sullivan
Delft Twp #12 S.P.	
Embraced by West Monroe	
Delhi	Delaware
Denmark	Lewis
Denning	Ulster
De Peyster	St. Lawrence
Deposit*	Delaware
De Ruyter	Madison
Dewitt	Onondaga
De Witt Twp #3 M.P. III	
Partly embraced by Pierrepont	
Diana	Lewis
Dickinson*	Broome
Dickinson	Franklin
Dix	Schuyler
Dover	Dutchess
Dresden	Washington
Dryden	Tompkins
Duane	Franklin
Duanesburg	Schenectady
Dunkirk*	Chautauqua
Durnam	Greene
Eagle	Wyoming
East Bloomfield	Ontario
East Chester	Westchester
Eastern	Chenango
Changed to Guilford	

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East Fishkill	Dutchess
East Greenbush	Rensselaer
East Hamburg	Erie
East Hampton	Suffolk
Easton	Ontario
Changed to Lincoln	
Easton	Washington
East Otto	Cattaraugus
Eaton	Madison
Economy Twp #7 J.B.T.	
Edam Twp #10 S.P.	
Embraced by Vienna	
Edon	Erie
Edinburg(h)	Saratoga
Edmoston	Otsego
Edwards	St. Lawrence
Elba	Genesee
Elbridge	Onondaga
Elgin	Cattaraugus
Changed to Lyndon	
Elizabethtown	Essex
Elko	Cattaraugus
Ellenburg(h)	Clinton
Ellery	Chautauqua
Ellicott	Chautauqua
Ellicott	Erie
Changed to East Hamburg	
Ellicottville	Cattaraugus
Ellington	Chautauqua
Ellisburg	Jefferson
Elma	Erie
Elmira	Chemung
Embden Twp #9 S.P.	
Embraced by Vienna	
Emilyville Twp #15 M.P. III	
Enfield	Tompkins
Ennis Twp #14 M.P. I	
Embraced by Brandon	
Enterprise Twp #2 J.B.T.	
Ephratah	Fulton
Erie	Erie
Changed to Newstead	
Erin	Chemung
Erland Twp #24 S.P.	
Embraced by Schroepfel	
Erwin	Steuben
Esopus	Ulster
Esperance	Schoharie

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Essex	Essex	Frederick-now Kent	Putnam
Evans	Erie	Fredericksburgh	Oswego
Ewerettville	Twp #12 M.P. I	Changed to Volney	
Embraced by Duane		Fredericksburgh Twp #17 S.P.	
Exeter	Otsego	Embraced by Scriba & Oswego City	
Ezrville	Franklin	Frederickstown	Putnam
Changed to Malone		Changed to Frederick	
Fabius	Onondaga	Frederickstown	Steuben
Fairfield	Herkimer	Changed to Wayne	
Fairfield	Warren	Freedom	Cattaraugus
Changed to Luzerne		Freedom	Dutchess
Fallsburgh	Sullivan	Changed to La Grange	
Farmersville	Cattaraugus	Freehold (1790)	Greene
Farmington	Ontario	Changed to Durham 1805	
Fayette	Seneca	Freehold (1808)	Greene
Fenelon	Twp #2 B.T.	Changed to Greenville 1809	
Embraced by Worth		Freeport	Livingston
Fenner	Madison	Changed to Bowersville	
Fenton*	Broome	Freetown	Cortland
Fine	St. Lawrence	Freetown-now Ontario-Wayne	
Fishkill	Dutchess	Fremont	Steuben
Fitz William	Twp #4 M.P. III	Fremont	Sullivan
Embraced by Hermon		French Creek	Chautauqua
Flatbush	Kings	Friendship	Allegany
Flatlands	Kings	Frugality	Twp #5 J.B.T.
Fleming	Cayuga	Fulda	Twp #1 S.P.
Flora	Twp #2 C.T.	Embraced by Ava, Lee, Annsville	
Partially embraced by High Market		Gulton	Schoharie
Florence	Oneida	Gaines	Orleans
Florida	Montgomery	Gainesville	Wyoming
Floyd	Oneida	Galen	Wayne
Flushing	Queens	Gallatin(1808)	Columbia
Forestburg	Sullivan	Changed to Ancram 1814	
Forestport*	Oneida	Gallatin (1830)	Columbia
Fort Ann	Washington	Galway	Saratoga
Fort Covington	Franklin	Gardiner	Ulster
Fort Edward	Washington	Gates	Monroe
Fowler	Twp #15 M.P. I	Geddes	Onondaga
Embraced by Duane		Genesee	Allegany
Fowler	St. Lawrence	Genesee Falls	Wyoming
Frankfort	Herkimer	Geneseo	Livingston
Franklin	Delaware	Geneva	Ontario
Franklin	Franklin	Genoa	Cayuga
Franklin	Twp #5 S.P.	Georgetown	Madison
Embraced by Williamstown		Georgia	Twp #16 S.P.
Franklin	Putnam	Embraced by Schroepfel	
Changed to Patterson		German	Chenango
Franklinville	Cattaraugus		

TOWNSHIPCOUNTY

German Flats--One of 6 dist. of
Tryon Co. Changed to Kingsland
German Flats Herkimer
Germantown Columbia
Gerry Chautauqua
Gerrysville Genesee
Changed to Alabama
Ghent Columbia
Gilboa Schoharie
Gilchrist Twp #17 M.P. I
Embraced by Brandon
Gilman Hamilton
Glen Montgomery
Glenville Schenectady
Gorham Ontario
Goshen Orange
Gouverneur St. Lawrence
Grafton Rensselaer
Granby Oswego
Grand Island Erie
Grange Twp #17 M.P. II
Embraced by Brasher
Granger Allegany
Granger Columbia
Changed to Taghkanick
Granshuck Twp #7 M.P. II
Embraced by Colton
Granville Washington
Gravesend Kings
Great Valley Cattaraugus
Greece Monroe
Greenboro Oswego
Taken off Redfield 1843,
re-annexed 1848
Greenburgh Westchester
Greenbush Rensselaer
Greene Chenango
Greenfield Greene
Changed to Freehold
Greenfield Saratoga
Greenland Greene
Changed to Hunter
Greenport Columbia
Greenville Greene
Greenville Orange
Greenwich Washington
Greenwood Steuben
Grieg Lewis

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Groton Tompkins
Grove Allegany
Groveland Livingston
Guilderland Albany
Guilford Chenango
Hadley Saratoga
Hague Warren
Haight Allegany
Changed to New Hudson
Halcott Greene
Half Moon Saratoga
Hamburg Erie
Hamden Delaware
Hamilton Madison
Hamlin Monroe
Hammond St. Lawrence
Hampden-now Hamden Delaware
Hampstead Rockland
Changed to Ramapo
Hampton Washington
Hamptonburgh Orange
Hancock Delaware
Handel Twp #9 E.T.
Embraced by Pinckney
Hannibal Oswego
Hanover Chautauqua
Hardonburgh Ulster
Harewood Twp #4 M.P. II
Embraced by Colton
Harford Cortland
Harmony C Chautauqua
Harpersfield Delaware
Harrietstown Franklin
Harrisburg Lewis
Harrison Cortland
Changed to Marathon
Harrison Franklin
Changed to Ezrville
Harrison Jefferson
Changed to Rodman
Harrison Westchester
Hartford-now Avon Livingston
Hartford Washington
Hartland Niagara
Hartsville Steuben
Hartwick Otsego
Hastings Oswego

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Haverstraw	Rockland	Independence	Allegany
Hebe	Cattaraugus	Indian Lake	Hamilton
Changed to Franklinville		Industry Twp #1 J.B.T.	
Hebron	Washington	Inlet*	Hamilton
Hector	Schuyler	Inverness	Monroe
Hempstead	Queens (Nassau)	Changed to Wheatland	
Henderson	Jefferson	Ira	Cayuga
Henrietta	Monroe	Irondequoit	Monroe
Herkimer	Herkimer	Ischua (1316)	Cattaraugus
Hermon	St. Lawrence	Changed to Franklinville (1324)	
Hesiod Twp #1 E.T.		Ischua (1355)	Cattaraugus
Embraced by Hounsfield		Islington Twp #15 M.P. II	
Highland	Sullivan	Embraced by Hopkinton	
Highlands*	Orange	Islip	Suffolk
High Market	Lewis	Italy	Yates
Hillsdale	Columbia	Ithaca	Tompkins
Hinsdale	Cattaraugus	Jackson	Washington
Holland	Erie	Jamaica	Queens
Hollywood Twp #6 M.P. II		Jamestown Twp #5 M.P. II	
Embraced by Hopkinton		Embraced by Hopkinton	
Homer	Cortland	Jasper	Steuben
Honeoye	Ontario	Java	Wyoming
Changed to Richmond		Jay	Essex
Hoosick	Rensselaer	Jefferson-now Mentz	Cayuga
Hope	Hamilton	Jefferson	Schoharie
Hopewell	Ontario	Jericho	Tioga
Hopkinton	St. Lawrence	Changed to Bainbridge	
Horicon	Warren	Jersey-now Orange	Schuyler
Hornby	Steuben	Jerusalem	Yates
Hornellsville	Steuben	Jewett	Greene
Horseheads	Chemung	Johnsburg(h)	Warren
Hounsfield	Jefferson	Johnsmanor Twp #16 M.P. I	
Howard Twp #4 E.T.		Embraced by Dickinson	
Embraced by Champion		Johnstown	Fulton
Howard	Steuben	Junius	Seneca
Hume	Allegany	Keene	Essex
Humphrey	Cattaraugus	Kendall	Orleans
Hunter	Greene	Kent	Putnam
Huntington	Suffolk	Kiantone	Chautauqua
Huntsville	Otsego	Kildare Twp #9 M.P. II	
Changed to Otego		Embraced by Hopkinton	
Hurley	Ulster	Killarney Twp #23 M.P. I	
Huron	Wayne	Embraced by Brandon	
Hutchinson	Westchester	Killarney Twp #7 M.P. III	
Early name for East Chester		Embraced by Fowler	
Hybla Twp #3 B.T.		Kinderhook	Columbia
Embraced by Osceola		Kingsbury	Washington
Hyde Park	Dutchess		

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Kings District	Columbia	Lindley	Steuben
Changed to Canaan		Linley Twp #7 S.P.	
Kingsland--One of 6 Dist. of Tryon		Enbraced by Camden	
Co. Name interchanged with		Lisbon	Otsego
German Flats.		Changed to New Lisbon	
Kingston	Ulster	Lisbon	St. Lawrence
Kirkland	Oneida	Lisle	Broome
Kirkwood*	Broome	Litchfield	Herkimer
Knox	Albany	Little Falls	Herkimer
Kortright	Delaware	Little Valley	Cattaraugus
Lafayette	Onondaga	Livingston	Columbia
LaGrange	Dutchess	Livonia	Livingston
Lake Pleasant	Hamilton	Lloyd	Ulster
Lancaster	Chenango	Locke	Cayuga
Changed to New Berlin		Lockport	Niagara
Lancaster	Erie	Lodi	Seneca
Lansing	Tompkins	Longinus Twp #11 B.T.	
Lansingburgh	Rensselaer	Embraced by Orwell	
Lapeer	Cortland	Long Lake	Hamilton
Laurens	Otsego	Lorraine	Jefferson
Lawrence	St. Lawrence	Loughneagh Twp #22 M.P. I	
Lawrence's Plantation		Embraced by Dickinson	
Greenburgh is called by this		Louisville	St. Lawrence
name in some early deeds.		Lowville	Lewis
Lebanon	Madison	Lucretia Twp #3 C.T.	
Ledyard	Cayuga	Partially emb. by High Market	
Lee	Oneida	Lumberland	Sullivan
Leghorn Twp #3 E.T.		Luzerne	Warren
Embraced by Watertown		Lyme	Jefferson
Leicester	Livingston	Lyndon	Cattaraugus
Leister	Livingston	Lyons	Wayne
Changed to Leicester		Lyonsdale*	Lewis
Lenox	Madison	Lysander	Onondaga
Leon	Cattaraugus	Macdonough See McDonough	
LeRay	Jefferson	Macedon	Wayne
LeRoy	Genesee	Machias	Cattaraugus
Lewis	Essex	Macomb Twp #1 M.P. I	
Lewis	Lewis	Embraced by Bombay	
Lewisboro	Westchester	Macomb	St. Lawrence
Lewiston	Niagara	Madison	Madison
Lexington	Greene	Madrid	St. Lawrence
Leyden	Lewis	Maine	Broome
Liberty	Sullivan	Malone	Franklin
Lima	Livingston	Malta	Jefferson
Lincklaen	Chenango	Changed to Lorraine	
Lincoln*	Madison	Malta	Saratoga
Lincoln	Ontario	Mamakating	Sullivan
Changed to Gorham		Mamaroneck	Westchester

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Manchester	Ontario	Milan	Dutchess
Manheim	Herkimer	Milan Twp #3 E.T.	
Manlius	Onondaga	Embraced by Rutland	
Mansfield	Cattaraugus	Milford	Otsego
Mantua Twp #5 E.T.		Milo	Yates
Embraced by Denmark		Milton-now Genoa	Cayuga
Marathon	Cortland	Milton	Saratoga
Marbletown	Ulster	Mina	Chautauqua
Marcellus	Onondaga	Minden	Montgomery
Marcy	Oneida	Minerva	Essex
Margate Twp #20 M.P. I		Minetto*	Oswego
Embraced by Brandon		Minisink	Orange
Marilla	Erie	Mohawk--abolished 1793	
Marion	Wayne	Erected into Florida & Charleston	
Marlborough	Ulster	Mohawk--One of 6 Districts of	
Marshall	Oneida	Tryon County 1772	
Martinsburg	Lewis	Mohawk (1837)	Montgomery
Maryland	Otsego	Moirra	Franklin
Masonville	Delaware	Monroe	Orange
Massena	St. Lawrence	Montague	Lewis
Rev. Land Warrants located here.		Montezuma	Cayuga
Matildavale Twp #10 M.P. II		Montgomery	Orange
Embraced by Colton		Montour	Schuyler
Mayfield	Fulton	Mooers	Clinton
McDonough	Chenango	Moravia	Cayuga
Mendon	Monroe	Moreau	Saratoga
Mentz	Cayuga	Morehouse	Hamilton
Mentz Twp #15 S.P.		Moriah	Essex
Embraced by Volney		Morris	Otsego
Meredith	Delaware	Morrisania(1788)	Westchester
Mexico	Oswego	Annexed to Westchester Twp 1791	
Middleburg	Queens	Morrisania(1855)	Westchester
Dutch name for Newtown		Morristown	St. Lawrence
Middleburg(h) Twp #6 S.P.		Mortlake Twp #3 M.P. II	
Embraced by Amboy		Embraced by Hopkinton	
Middleburg(h)	Schoharie	Has been called Atherton	
Middlebury	Wyoming	Mount Hope	Orange
Middlefield	Otsego	Mount Morris Twp #25 M.P. I	
Middlesex	Yates	Embraced by Dickinson	
Middletown	Delaware	Mount Morris	Ontario
Middletown	Ontario	Mount Pleasant	Westchester
Changed to Naples		Muford	Otsego
Middletown	Schoharie	Munden Twp #2 S.P.	
Changed to Middleburgh		Embraced by Lee & Rome	
Middletown	Steuben	Murray	Orleans
Changed to Addison		Nanticoke	Broome
Midwout	Kings	Naples	Ontario
Dutch name for Flatbush			

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Napoli	Cattaraugus	Northampton	Monroe
Nassau	Rensselaer	Changed to Gates	
Nelson	Madison	North Castle	Westchester
Neversink	Sullivan	North Collins	Erie
New Albion	Cattaraugus	North Dansville	Livingston
New Amesford	Kings	Northeast	Dutchess
Dutch name for Flatlands		North Elba	Essex
Newark	Tioga	Northfield	Richmond
Newark Valley	Tioga	Northfield	Saratoga
New Baltimore	Greene	Changed to Edinburgh	
New Berlin	Chenango	North Greenbush	Rensselaer
New Bremen	Lewis	North Harmony*	Chautauqua
Newburgh	Orange	North Hempstead	Queens (Nassau)
New Castle	Westchester	North Hudson	Essex
Newcomb	Essex	North Norwich	Chenango
New Cornwall	Orange	North Salem	Westchester
Changed to Cornwall		Northton	Orleans
Newfane	Niagara	Changed to Yates	
Newfield	Tompkins	Northumberland	Saratoga
New Goshen	Greene	Norway	Herkimer
Changed to Lexington		Norwich	Chenango
New Hampstead	Rockland	Nunda	Livingston
Changed to Hampstead		Oakfield	Genesee
New Hartford	Oneida	Oakham Twp #2 M.P. II	
New Haven	Oswego	Embraced by Hopkinton	
New Hudson	Allegany	Oak Orchard	Orleans
New Lebanon	Columbia	Changed to Carlton	
New Lisbon	Otsego	Ogden	Monroe
New Lots	Kings	Ohio	Herkimer
New Orange	See Albany	Old England--One of 6 districts	
New Paltz	Ulster	of Tryon Co. formed 1775	
Newport	Herkimer	Olean	Cattaraugus
Newport	Jefferson	Olive	Ulster
Early name for Hounsfield		Oneonta	Otsego
New Rochelle	Westchester	Onondaga	Onondaga
New Scotland	Albany	Ontario	Wayne
Newstead	Erie	Oppenheim	Fulton
Newtown	Chemung	Orange	Oneida
Changed to Elmira		Changed to Bengal	
Newtown	Queens	Orange	Saratoga
New Utrecht	Kings	Changed to Half Moon	
New Windsor	Orange	Orange	Schuyler
Niagra	Niagara	Orangetown	Rockland
Nichols	Tioga	Orangeville	Wyoming
Niles	Cayuga	Orchard Park Erie	
Niskayuna	Schenectady	Orleans	Jefferson
Norfolk	St. Lawrence	Orpheus Twp #3 E.T.	
Northampton	Fulton	Embraced by Rodman	

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Orrinsburgh	Allegany	Perseverance	Twp #3 J.B.T.
Changed to Belfast		Persia	Cattaraugus
Orwell	Oswego	Perth	Fulton
Osceola	Lewis	Peru	Clinton
Ossian	Livingston	Petersburg	Rensselaer
Ossining	Westchester	Pharsalia	Chenango
Ossinsing	Westchester	Phelps	Ontario
Changed to Ossining		Philadelphia	Jefferson
Oswegatchie	St. Lawrence	Philipstown	Rensselaer
Oswego	Oswego	Changed to Nassau	
Partly embraced by Oswego City		Phillipstown	Putnam
Oswego Twp #18 S.P.		Piercefield*	St. Lawrence
Embraced by Scriba & Oswego		Pierrefield	Twp #6 M.P. II
Oswout	Kings	Embraced by Hopkinton	
Dutch name for New Lots		Pierrepoint	St. Lawrence
Otego	Otsego	Pike	Wyoming
Otisco	Onondaga	Pinckney	Lewis
Otsego	Otsego	Pinefield	Delaware
Otselie	Chenango	Changed to Tompkins	
Otto	Cattaraugus	Pine Plains	Dutchess
Ovid	Seneca	Pitcairn	St. Lawrence
Owasco	Cayuga	:itcher	Chenango
Owego	Tioga	Pittsfield	Otsego
Oxford	Chenango	Pittsford	Monroe
Oyster Bay	Queens (Nassau)	Pittstown	Ontario
Painted Post	Steuben	Changed to Honeoye	
Changed to Corning		Pittstown	Rensselaer
Palatine--One of 6 Dist. of		Plainfield	Otsego
Tryon Co.		Platina	Twp #10 E.T.
Palatine (1778)	Montgomery	Embraced by Harrisburgh	
Palermo	Oswego	Plato	Cayuga
Palmyra	Wayne	Changed to Summer Hill	
Pamelia	Jefferson	Plattekill	Ulster
Paris	Oneida	Plattsburg(h)	Clinton
Parish	Oswego	Pleasant Valley	Dutchess
Parishville	St. Lawrence	Plymouth	Chenango
Parma	Monroe	Poestenkill	Rensselaer
Patterson	Putnam	Poland	Chautauqua
Pavilion	Genesee	Pomfret	Chautauqua
Pawling	Dutchess	Pomono	Twp #4 C.T.
Pelham	Westchester	Embraced by Turin	
Pembroke	Genesee	Pompey	Onondaga
Pendleton	Niagara	Portaferry	Twp #11 M.P. III
Penelope	Twp #9 B.T.	Embraced by Pitcairn	
Embraced by High Market		Portage	Livingston
Penfield	Monroe	Port Bay	Wayne
Perinton	Monroe	Changed to Huron	
Perry	Cattaraugus	Port Crane	Broome
Changed to Perrysburgh		Porcia	Two #5 C.T. Embraced by Martinsburgh

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Porter	Niagara	Rome	Oneida
Portland	Chautauqua	Romulus	Seneca
Portville	Cattaraugus	Root	Montgomery
Potsdam	St. Lawrence	Rose	Wayne
Potter	Yates	Roseboom	Otsego
Poughkeepsie	Dutchess	Rosendale	Ulster
Poundridge	Westchester	Rossie	St. Lawrence
Prattsburg	Steuben	Rotterdam	Twp #12 S.P. Embraced by Constantia
Prattsville	Greene	Rotterdam	Schenectady
Preble	Cortland	Roxbury	Delaware
Preston	Chenango	Royalton	Niagara
Princetown	Schenectady	Rurabella	Twp #13 B.T. Embraced by Osceola
Providence	Saratoga	Rusdorp	Queens
Pulteney	Steuben		Dutch name for Jamaica
Putnam	Washington	Rush	Monroe
Putnam Valley	Putnam	Rushford	Allegany
Quincy	Putnam	Russell	St. Lawrence
Changed to Putnam Valley		Russia	Herkimer
Ramapo	Rockland	Rutland	Jefferson
Randolph	Cattaraugus	Rye	Westchester
Rathbone	Steuben	St. Armand	Essex
Reading	Schuyler	St. Johnsville	Montgomery
Redfield	Oswego	St. Patrick	Twp #8 M.P. I Embraced by Brandon
Redhook	Dutchess	Salamanca	Cattaraugus
Red House	Cattaraugus	Salem	Washington
Regularity	Twp #2 J.B.T.	Salem	Westchester
Remsen	Oneida		Changed to South Salem
Rensselaerville	Albany	Salina	Onondaga
Rhinebeck Precincts	Dutchess	Salisbury	Herkimer
Changed to Rhinebeck & Clinton		Sand Lake	Rensselaer
Rhinebeck	Dutchess	Sandy Creek	Oswego
Rice-now Ischua	Cattaraugus	Sanford	Broome
Richfield	Otsego	Sangerfield	Oneida
Richford	Tioga	Santa Clara*	Franklin
Richland	Oswego	Saraburgh	Two #9 M.P. III South 1/2 embraced by Fine
Richmond	Ontario	Saranac	Clinton
Richmondville	Schoharie	Saratoga	Saratoga
Ridgeway	Orleans	Saratoga Springs	Saratoga
Riga	Monroe	Sardinia	Erie
Ripley	Chautauqua	Saugerties	Ulster
Riverhead	Suffolk	Savannah	Wayne
Riversdale	Twp #12 M.P. II Embraced by Hopkinton	Scarsdale	Westchester
Rochester	Ulster	Schaghticoke	Rensselaer
Rochester	Warren		
Changed to Hague			
Rockland	Sullivan		
Rodman	Jefferson		

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Schenectady	Schenectady	Smithville	Chenango
Changed to Schenectady City		Smyrna	Chenango
Schlosser	Niagara	Sobriety Twp #6	J.B.T.
Changed to Niagara		Sodus	Wayne
Schodack	Schoharie	Slingen Twp #3	S.P.
Schroeppel	Oswego	Embraced by Annsville	
Schroon	Essex	Solon	Cortland
Schuyler	Herkimer	Somers	Westchester
Schuyler Falls	Clinton	Somerset	Niagara
Scio	Allegany	Somerville Two #2	M.P. III
Scipio	Cayuga	Embraced by Rossie	
Scott	Cortland	Southampton	Livingston
Scriba	Oswego	Changed to Caledonia	
Partly embraced by Oswego City		Southampton	Suffolk
Scriba Two #12 M.P. III		South Bay	Washington
Embraced by Fine		Changed to Dresden	
Sempronius	Cayuga	South Bristol	Ontario
Seneca	Erie	Southeast	Putnam
Changed to West Seneca		Southeasttown	Putnam
Seneca	Ontario	Changed to Southeast	
Seneca Falls	Seneca	Southfield	Orange
Sennett	Cayuga	Changed to Monroe	
Seward	Schoharie	Southfield	Madison
Shakespeare Twp #3 B.T.		Southfield	Richmond
Embraced by Montague		Southold	Suffolk
Shandaken	Ulster	Southport	Chemung
Sharon	Schoharie	South Salem	Westchester
Shawangunk	Ulster	Changed to Lewisboro	
Shelah Twp #9 M.P. I		South Valley	Cattaraugus
Embraced by Malone		Spafford	Onondaga
Shelby	Orleans	Sparta	Livingston
Sheldon	Wyoming	Spencer	Tioga
Shelter Island	Suffolk	Springfield	Otsego
Sherburne	Chenango	Springport	Cayuga
Sheridan	Chautauqua	Springwater	Livingston
Sherman	Chautauqua	Stafford	Chenango
Sherwood Twp #1 M.P. II		Changed to Smyrna	
Embraced by Colton		Stafford	Genesee
Shirley	Erie	Stanford	Delaware
Changed to North Collins		Stanford	Dutchess
Sidney	Delaware	Stark	Herkimer
Skaneateles	Onondaga	Starkey	Yates
Skenesborough	Washington	Stephentown	Rensselaer
Changed to Whitehall		Stephentown	Westchester
Smallwood	Monroe	Changed to Somers	
Div. into Brighton & Pittsford		Sterling	Cayuga
Smithfield	Madison	Steuben	Oneida
Smithtown	Suffolk	Stillwater	Saratoga

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Stockbridge	Madison	Unadilla	Otsego
Stockholm	St. Lawrence	Unanimity Twp #4	J.B.T.
Stockport	Columbia	Union	Broome
Stockton	Chautauqua	Union	Herkimer
Stone Arabia	Tryon (Patent)	Changed to Russia	
Changed to Palatine 1773		Union	Monroe
Stonington	Chenango	Union Vale	Dutchess
Changed to Pharsalia		Urbana	Steuben
Stony Creek	Warren	Utica	Oneida
Stony Point	Rockland	Changed to Utica City	
Strasburgh Twp #23 S.P.		Van Buren	Onondaga
Embraced by Parish		Van Etten	Chemung
Stratford	Fulton	Varick	Seneca
Stuyvesant	Columbia	Venice	Cayuga
Suffrage	Otsego	Vera Cruz Twpa #19 S.P.	
Changed to Milford		Embraced by New Haven	
Sullivan	Madison	Vernon	Oneida
Summer Hill	Cayuga	Vernon-now Benton	Yates
Summit	Schoharie	Verona	Oneida
Sweden	Monroe	Vestal	Broome
Taghkanic (k)	Columbia	Veteran	Chemung
Taylor	Cortland	Victor	Ontario
Theresa	Jefferson	Victory	Cayuga
Thompson	Sullivan	Vienna	Oneida
Throop	Cayoga	Villanova	Chautauqua
Thurman	Warren	Virgil	Cortland
Thurston	Steuben	Vlissengen	Queens
Ticonderoga	Essex	Dutch name for Flushing	
Tioga	Tioga	Volney	Oswego
Tipperary Twp #23 M.P. I		Vreedlandt	Westchester
Embraced by Harrietstown		Dutch name for region of	
Tompkins	Delaware	Westchester Twp.	
Tonawanda	Erie	Waddington	St. Lawrence
Torrey	Yates	Wales	Erie
Trenton	Oneida	Wallkill	Orange
Triangle	Broome	Walton	Delaware
Troupsburg	Steuben	Walworth	Wayne
Troy	Rensselaer	Wappinger*	Dutchess
Changed to Troy City		Ward	Allegany
Truxton	Cortland	Warren	Herkimer
Tully	Onondaga	Warrensburg(h)	Warren
Turin	Lewis	Warsaw	Wyoming
Tuscarora	Steuben	Warwick	Orange
Tusten	Sullivan	Washington	Dutchess
Tuxedo*	Orange	Washington	Seneca
Tyre	Seneca	Changed to Fayette	
Tyrone	Schuyler	Waterford	Saratoga
Ulster*	Ulster	Waterloo	Seneca
Ulysses	Tompkins		

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Watertown	Jefferson	Whitehall	Washington
Watervliet	Albany	White Plains	Westchester
Watkinstown	Ontario	Whitestown	Oneida
Changed to Middletown		Wick Twp #11 M.P. II	
Watson	Lewis	Embraced by Parishville	
Waverly*	Franklin	Willet	Cortland
Wawarsing	Ulster	Williamsburgh	Kings
Wawayanda	Orange	Changed to City of Williams-	
Wayland	Steuben	burgh & annexed to Brooklyn 1854	
Wayne	Steuben	Wards 13,14,15,16 & part of 19.	
Webb*	Herkimer	Williamson	Wayne
Webster	Monroe	William Stadt	See Albany
Wells	Hamilton	Williamstown	Oswego
Wellsville	Allegany	Williamsville	Two #10 M.P. I
West Almond	Allegany	Embraced by Dickinson	
West Bloomfield	Ontario	Willing	Allegany
West Brunswick	Herkimer	Willink	Erie
Changed to Ohio		Changed to Aurora	
Westchester	Westchester	Willsboro	Essex
Westerlo	Albany	Wilmington	Essex
Westerly Twp #11 M.P. I		Wilmurt	Herkimer
Embraced by Brandon		Wilna	Jefferson
Western	Oneida	Wilson	Niagara
West Farms	Westchester	Wilton	Saratoga
Westfield	Chautauqua	Winchester	Wayne
Westfield	Richmond	Changed to Marion	
Westfield	Washington	Windham	Greene
Changed to Fort Ann		Windsor	Broome
Westford	Otsego	Winfield	Herkimer
West Grove	Allegany	Wirt	Allegany
Changed to Granger		Wolcott	Wayne
West Monroe	Oswego	Woodbury*	Orange
Westmoreland	Oneida	Woodhull	Steuben
Westport	Essex	Woodstock	Ulster
West Seneca	Erie	Worcester	Otsego
West Sparta	Livingston	Wormly-now Caton	Steuben
West Turin	Lewis	Worth	Jefferson
West Union	Steuben	Wright	Schoharie
Westville	Franklin	Xenophon	Two #1 C.T.
Westville	Tioga	Embraced partially by Lewis	
Changed to Newark		Yates	Orleans
Wethersfield	Wyoming	Yonkers	Westchester
Wheatfield	Niagara	York	Livingston
Wheatland	Monroe	Yorkshire	Cattaraugus
Wheeler	Steuben	Yorktown	Westchester
White Creek	Washington		
White Fields	Westchester		
Early name for North Castle			

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ABBREVIATIONS

M.P. I	Macomb Purchase Great Tract I	S.P.	Scriba's Patent
M.P. II	Macomb Purchase Great Tract II	J.B.T.	John Brown's Tract
M.P. III	Macomb Purchase Great Tract III	C.T.	Constable's Towns
B.T.	Boylston Tract	Twp	Township
E.T.	Eleven Towns	* - On 1950 map, not given in 1860 Gazetteer	

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Formed</u>	<u>Parent County</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Formed</u>	<u>Parent County</u>
Albany	1683	Original County	Oneida	1793	Herkimer
Allegany	1806	Genesee	Onondaga	1794	Herkimer
Bronx	1914	New York	Ontario	1789	Montgomery
Broome	1806	Tioga	Orange	1683	Original Co.
Cattaraugus	1808	Genesee	Orleans	1824	Genesee
Cayuga	1799	Onondaga	Oswego	1816	Oneida, Onondaga
Charlotte (See Washington)			Otsego	1791	Montgomery
Chautauqua	1808	Genesee	Putnam	1812	Dutchess
Chemung	1836	Tioga	Queens	1683	Original Co.
Chenango	1798	Herkimer, Tioga	Rensselaer	1791	Albany
Clinton	1788	Washington	Richmond	1683	Original Co.
Columbia	1786	Albany	Rockland	1798	Orange
Cortland	1808	Onondaga	St. Lawrence	1802	Clinton, Herkimer, Montgomery
Delaware	1797	Ulster, Otsego	Saratoga	1791	Albany
Dutchess	1683	Original Co.	Schenectady	1809	Albany
Erie	1821	Niagara	Schoharie	1795	Albany, Otsego
Essex	1799	Clinton	Schuyler	1854	Chemung, Steuben, Tompkins
Franklin	1803	Clinton			
Fulton	1838	Montgomery	Seneca	1804	Cayuga
Genesee	1802	Ontario	Steuben	1796	Ontario
Greene	1800	Ulster, Albany	Suffolk	1683	Original Co.
Hamilton	1816	Montgomery	Sullivan	1809	Ulster
Herkimer	1791	Montgomery	Tioga	1791	Montgomery
Jefferson	1805	Oneida	Tompkins	1817	Cayuga, Seneca
Kings	1683	Original Co.	Tryon (See Montgomery)		
Lewis	1805	Chenango	Ulster	1683	Original Co.
Livingston	1821	Genesee, Ontario	Warren	1813	Washington
Madison	1806	Chenango	Washington	1772	Albany
Monroe	1821	Genesee, Ontario	(as Charlotte to 1784)		
Montgomery	1772	Albany	Wayne	1823	Ontario, Seneca
(as Tryon to 1784)			Westchester	1683	Original Co.
Nassau	1899	Queens	Wyoming	1841	Genesee
New York	1683	Original Co.	Yates	1823	Ontario

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